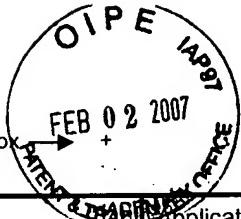


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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated April 20, 2006 (“Action”), the Supplemental Advisory Action dated August 21, 2006 (“Supplemental Action”) and the Office Action dated January 18, 2007 (“Quayle Action”), please enter and consider the remarks below. The sections included in this response are as follows: **Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper and a **Remarks** section begins on **page 13** of this paper.

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